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COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-14 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 15-22. No new matter has been added.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.